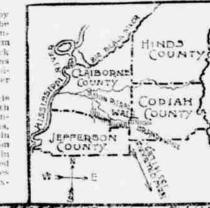
"THE BRANDYWINE WALL."

Was It Built by a Prehistoric Race?

Bre dal Correspondence of The Sunday Republic, Jackson, Miss., Dec. 6. It may be that by chance discovery, away down in the sids of Southwest Mississippi, will give an-quarians and archaeologists a new problem of solve, the answer to which may knock ato a cocked hat all preconceived notions of theories as to the aboriginal inhabitunts of this country, or those in the lower part of the Mississippi Valley. At the present moment an expedition is seing fitted out, amply provided with tunds and under the direction of distin-nished archaeologists and antiquarians, who will give the "firands wine Wall" in lower Mississippi a thorough investigation in the light of science and experience in ch matters. This expedition is expected reach Coptah and Chalborne counties some time in the present month, and ex-





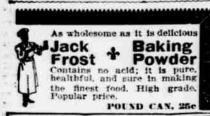
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of the work will be watched by students all pyer the world with intense interest. Some twork with informe interest.

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Every inch of Barr's big store is per-saded by the spirit of Christinas. Mysteri-ous whisperings, surprised excisionations at the beautiful goods displayed and their low prices, and carnest consultations as to whether "he" will like this or that please "her," make it very evident that Christmas is near.

SPECIALTIES.



MARRIED.

KAMPER-BROWN December 2, at bride; home, by the Reverend W. D. Bolton, Mrs. Mat the Brown to Mr. Volentine H. Kamper. McCARTY WOODWARD December 4, 1992, at 5 p. m., at the Church of the Unity, St. Louis by the Reverend Edward G. Spencer. Miss Margaret Woodward to Mr. Raiph McCarty.

DEATHS.

HtWIN-On Friday, December 7, 1800, at 9.29 p'clock p. m., Thomas J., husband of the late Catherine Irwin, father of John J., James T., Beorge F., Mary, Masgie and Mrs. Jennie Curtin, The funeral will take place Manday, 18th inst., at 8.39 o'clock a. m., from family residence, No. 19M Elliot avenue, to St. Bridget's Church, themes to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

SCOTT-On Priday, December 7, 1858, at 3:39 s'clock, Robert R. Scott, husband of Christine E. Scott, aged 79 years,
His furneral will take place from residence, No. 417 Delmar boulevard, on Sunday, December 3, at 2 o'clock p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery,
Edinburgh, Scotland, papers please cony.

Order Scottish Clans—All St. Louir clansmen Bre hereby directed to meet at the hall of the clans, Eleventh and Locust streets, Sunday, be-cember 5, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Clarsman R. Scott. GHLJES HERCUS, Secretary Clan Louglas, No. 2.

For other death notices see Page

the level of the surrounding country, and at various places along the narrow ridge the stones were exposed, showing almost conclusively that it was a continuation of the same work. The exact beginning or

nding of the wall has not to this day been

ing probably the most noted authority in America on archaeology.

"Doctor Brinton wrote that he 'thought the wall might be a natural stone ledge with regular stratifications. Just such a wall is found in East Tennessee, and has at various times been quoted as the work of aborigines, and the supposed cement is the decaying surfaces of the layers in juxtaposition." But one glance at the wall will convince him that he is not correct in his surmise. You will notice that he does not state positively, but says it might be."

The conditions for miles around preclude

his surmise. You will notice that he does not state positively, but says it might be."

The conditions for miles around preclude any chance of the wall being a natural ledge. The nearest sandstone is in the upper part of Hinds County, nearly lifty miles away, and it is of a totally different character from the stone in the wall under discussion and has no regular stratification.

Governor Longino of Mischsippi has become interested in the subject and he has individually set to work and collected a fund of several hundred dollars to be expended in making excavations along the wall and in the hill referred to. In addition a private expedition, consisting of R. W. McClaughry, warden of the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth. Kas, and several scientists, is expected during the present mouth, as is an expedition under the auspices of the University of Chicago, with the projectors of which Governor Longino has been corresponding. Mr. Thomas C. Watson, a prominent citizen of Cepiah County, wrote to Governor Longino, some time ago, suggesting that the Capitol Commission might get the stone for the new Capitol from the "Brandywine Quarry". A section of the stone was sent to Governor Longino as a sample. The stone was sent by a gentleman who lives in the cipital commission, of which the Governor is the president, will find it available in the construction of the new million-dellar Capitol. The supply seems inexhaustible. The Governor has sent the sample to the Smithsonian Institute. If the scientists there report that the stone is good for such building surposes, the commission may visit Brandywine with a view to our-chasing a portion of the land upon which the wall is situated. In that event Mississippi will have the most interesting Capitol in the United States—one built of stone quarried and dressed by some prohistoric race.

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TIME FOR DISCUSSION PAST.

Large Amounts to Be Added to Fund at Next Meeting-Action of Railroad and Brewery Interests Awaited.

Increased public interest in the World' Fair movement, practically evidenced by abstantial subscriptions, has been the marked feature of the work in the last

Meetings of the chairmen of the variou ommittees have been held daily, at which important business has been transacted and much work done at the new headquarters in the Carleton building.

At the headquarters, especially, has the result of the week been most gratifying. Several instances have shown the spirit in which the Fair is now regarded by its former opponents, one subscription of \$1000 being pledged by a man who was formerly opposed to the Pair, and several other sub-scriptions being pledged under similar cirscriptions being pieces and a saverage counstances. The explanation advanted was that the time is now past for discussing the advantages of a Fair, the question being whether the city shall keep faith with the Pederal Government, the Louislana Parchase States and the State of Missouri. A prominent real estate dealer called up-on Secretary James Cox last week and gave his opinion that two-thirds of the increase in population of the city in the last decade took place at the time of the real estate and business activity of the early ninetics. and business activity of the early nineties, and that a similar result would follow through the Fair. He regarded his subscription as a certain investment.

The headquarters has been visited by many subscribers within the week, and the interest shown by the small subscribers has been very gratifying to the gentlemen interested in the Fair. The rooms have been in charge of Perry Bartholow and M. D. Lyle.

New Concern shows Interest.

The sailing of the "Mayflower" from her native country, and the landing at Figmouth Rock.

Beginning of the Revolutionary War-Paul Reveres famous ride and warning-Battle of Lexington.

Proclaiming the Declaration of Independence at Philadelphia, July 4, 175—Washington chosen General-in-Chief of the Continental Army.

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Marquis de Lafayette comes to the assistance of the Colonies and is commissioned Major General in the Continental Army-Siege of Yorktown and surrender of Cornwalls to the allied forces of the Continental Armies, The Louisiana Purchase—Scenes and inci-

The Louisiana Purchase—Scenes and incidents connected with the raising of the American flag at New Orleans.

Plantation near Charleston Harbor—Slaves at work in field, singing plantation melodies—Firing first guns of Civil War at Fort Sumter—The clusing scenes of the war between Generals Grant and Lee—Arranging terms of peace, etc.—An appropriate song in memory of President Lincoln.

The war with Spain—Scene in Havana Harbor—The blowing up of the battleship Maine—Defeat of Spanish army and navy—Closing scene, the signing of the Paris treaty. treaty.

Allied armies on Chinese soil—Capture of Pekin and rescue of foreign Ministers and Christian misisonaries—International, patriotic and other appropriate melodies, interspersed at intervals to suit the dramatic

INNOCENT MAN PARDONED.

Released After Serving Seven

Years in Prison. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. &-After serving leased as innocent of the crimes with which

he was charged.

Parker, who is not Z years old, obtained employment at Bordentown in 1891, and two years later was arrested on the charge of stealing a watch. Later it was found that the watch had been mislaid by the owner and the charge was withdrawn and Parker

was released.

Parker then came to this State and resided in Bucks County. One night he remained at a hotel and in the morning donned a suit of clothing hanging in the room, mistaking it for his own. He was arrested on the charge of larceny, and at his trial a Constable from New Jersey testified that the defendant had been prev suity arrested for larceny. This millied against him and he was sentenced to thirteen years' imprisonment.

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BANK STATEMENT.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the finan-cial condition of the ROATMEN'S BANK at St. Louis, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the first day of December, 1900.

| ш | Resources. | |
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| | Leans and discounts undoubtedly good | |
| - | on personal or collateral security. \$ | 8,960,014,59 |
| | Other hands and stocks at their pres- | 170,249.00 |
| t | Real estate (bonking-house) at pres- | 3,410,690,000 |
| 1 | ent cach market value | 470,010.00 |
| | Heal estate other than banking house at its present cash market price. Due from other banks, good on sight | 146,163,47 |
| - 1 | draft | 1,019,000.21 |
| | Checks and other cash items. National bank notes, legal tender | \$100,000 per |
| | United States notes and gold and | |
| | silver certificates | 406, (99, 0) |
| | Gold colti | 37,586,49 |
| 4.3 | Silver coin, alckels and pennics | 28,617,90 |
| | Total | 12,107,400.64 |

Capital stock paid in
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CRUSADERS TO PLAN A NEW CAMPAIGN.

Anti-Wineroom Association Will Review the Movement at Meeting Friday Night,

A meeting of the anti-winercom crusader will be held at Schuyler Memorial House No. 1912 Locust street, at 8 o'clock next Friday evening, Addresses will be made by the officers and others interested in the movement, explaining what has been a complished and what will be the line of action for the future.

The matter of the Police Board and Excise Commissioner will also be considered. It being the desire of the crusaders to vsc every proper means to influence Governorelect Dockery to only appoint ment to then positions who will pledge themselves to in force all laws regulating vice. Thus far it has not been decided just what steps will be taken to effect this end. The suggestion seven years of a thirteen years' sentence in the Eastern Penitentiary here. James Parker of Ellisdale, N. J., has been re- of names, is considered a good one, but of names, is considered a good one, but there are crusaders who believe such a course entirely inadequate for the present crisis. They think that a better method, which has been suggested, would be for those interested to write a personal letter to Mr. Dockery, and, wherever possible, to follow it up with a personal interview.

Some time ago the crusade opened correspondence with the Governor-elect, ask-ing for an interview. A pleasant letter was received in reply, but the visit of Mr. Dockery to Washington has prevented a meet-

ing.

The principal address on the program The principal address on the programme Friday night will be delivered by the Reverend Doctor W. B. Palmore, editor of the Christian Advocate, who will tell of personal observations in the downtown vice-haunted districts, Doctor Palmore has recently witnessed a great many incidents in going to and from Union Station, among them being a saleon brawl and the holday of a woman. In the latter case he was too far away from the scene of the robbery to render any assistance.

The Reverend Father James Thomas Cof-

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fey, paster of St. John's Cathelle Church, | WILL MARRY AFRENCH COUNT. fey, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, president of the crusade, will give a history of the movement and will outline the future plans of the organization in so far as possible. Other speakers will be O. L. Whitelaw, president of the Merchants' Exchange, who will represent the business men; the Reverend James R. Winchester, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension; the Reverend Samuel Sale of Shaare Emeth Hebrew Congregation, and the Reverend Doctor W. J. McKaurick, paster of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Whitelaw is much interested in the reform movement in St. Louis. He believes that the prime necessity of an ideal city is good orime necessity of an ideal city is good public morals. His talk will be to the point nd very interesting.

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, New Orleans and Return. Via Illinois Central Railroad, December 11.

Engagement of a Cincinnati Girl Is

worth of Cincinnati is to wed the Count nouncement was made by her brother, the Honorable Nicholas Longworth. She is the daughter of the late Judge Nicholas Long-worth. The Count, who has been here for some time, is quite democratic in his tastes. The wedding will probably occur before Lent, and the couple will reside in Paris, where, it is said, the Count holds large pos-

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